

Allowable Subject Matter

Claims 14-26 are allowed.

REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: The closest prior art Baba et al. teach a composition comprising ultraviolet absorbers and ester oil selected from pentaerythritol tetra-2-ethylhexanoate, glyceryl tri-2-ethylhexanoate, neopentyl glycol dicaprate, etc. However, the present invention is a method of producing a cosmetic comprising ultraviolet absorbers, ester oils and an ester compound produced from glycerin, behenic acid and eicosanic acid, wherein the composition is added to an oil phase of a cosmetic. Applicant has demonstrated unexpected results when the preparation is added to an oil phase. Table 1, in the declaration filed 8/04/2009 demonstrates that when the preparation is added to the oil phase of a cosmetic composition the dispersibility, feel and extension of the composition improves.

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Conclusion

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